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39c yard for 45c Dress Goods, gray checks, stripes and plaids.  
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# MOTHER WAS HUNG CHARGED WITH LINCOLN MURDER

Captain L. D. Surratt, of Baltimore, who died Sunday, was an intimate friend of Mr. C. E. Synhor, of this city, who lived with him in Baltimore for seven years.

Captain Surratt was twenty-five years of age when his mother was hung, charged with playing a part in the assassination of President Lincoln. Mrs. Surratt kept a boarding-house in Washington, and some of those who were implicated in the murder of Lincoln lived there.

She was tried in Washington, and so much bitterness was engendered by the evidence that her son, Captain Surratt, was forced to leave the country. He went abroad and lived there three years. On his return he secured service with the Baltimore Steam Packing Company, of which his father's grandfather was president.

He became chief clerk and retained this position up to the time of his death.

Captain Surratt always maintained that his mother was a martyr to the bitterness of the times, and indeed, avowed that a certain Catholic priest could have proved her innocence. If he could have broken his vow, and disclosed evidence which he had secured under seal of the confessional.



CAPTAIN L. D. SURRATT.

# NO REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT

Wednesday Club Chorus Will Assemble Tuesday, November 12th.

The first rehearsal of the Wednesday Club chorus will be held at the residence of Mr. C. E. Synhor, of this city, on Tuesday evening, November 12th, at 8:15 o'clock. Instead of this evening, as heretofore announced, the change was made because of the fact that the hall will be used for other purposes to-night. The preliminary work is well advanced, and it is expected that there will be a large number of excellent singers in the chorus.

# SHeltering Arms DONATION

Managers Hope for a Most Liberal Response to Appeal on Thursday.

Donation day for the Sheltering Arms Hospital will be held Thursday, and as the funds of the institution are exhausted and many bills remain unpaid, the managers hope for a most liberal response.

Money, bed linen and provisions, including wood and coal, will be most gratefully received. The hospital is non-sectarian, and is entirely free. It is supported by voluntary contributions.

# Mr. Pleasant's Ill.

The condition of Mr. Harry D. Pleasant, who has been ill of typhoid fever at his residence on South Third Street for two weeks, was reported last night as very grave, and his family and friends are exceedingly apprehensive. Mr. Pleasant is a member of the Bates-Pleasant Lumber Company, and was taken ill on his return from a business trip to North Carolina.

# Select German.

A select German will be given by the Young Men's Club at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, November 5th, at the Masonic Temple. A good orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

# Mrs. White Ill.

Mrs. J. C. White is critically ill at her residence on Barton Heights.

# A Delightful Experience

awaits the person who discovers that a long train of coffee can be thrown off by using

# Postum Food Coffee

The delight comes from a rebuilding of new nerve cells by the food elements in the roasted wheat used in making Postum, and the relief from the effects of caffeine—the natural drug in coffee.

Any one can soon feel the delight, and

# "There's a Reason"

to Vote at Fairfax.

Hon. Joseph E. Willard, of the Corporation Commission, left yesterday morning for the county place in Fairfax county, where he will vote to-day.

# NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Five Hundred and Fifty Men Cut to Per Cent. in Wages at Southern Shops.

# WORK NINE HOURS A DAY

Mrs. Swan Attempts to Take Her Life—Miss Tyson Dead. Street Committee Meets.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

On yesterday an order from the offices of the Southern Railway, which required that the working day in the Southern Shops be cut from ten to nine hours, was put into effect, and this means exactly a cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of 550 men employed in these shops.

Several weeks ago the company put off about 150 men in the Manchester shops, and on yesterday this cut in hours, which means a cut in wages, came, and, needless to say, the men were not at all pleased with the situation.

In speaking of the matter last night, one of the men stated that on the face of it it would appear that the company would save an immense amount of money, but he stated that it would cost the company more to pay overtime, and for that they received double time. That being the case, the company will have to pay double time almost twice as often as it has had to do heretofore.

# Mechanists Will Act.

It has been customary for the grievance committee of the "Machinists' Union" to go to Washington each year in regard to arranging a scale of wages and hours, but this year they have decided to stay here.

They will certainly take up the matter of the cut of the hour, which is really a cut of 10 per cent. in wages.

Only about a year and a half or two years ago the machinists on the Southern Railway system were paid an increase of wages, and after being out several weeks, they were allowed an increase of 1-1/2 cents per hour, receiving 31 cents an hour.

This shows that the company could not well violate its agreement in cutting the wage scale, but did in an indirect manner in cutting the hour.

The grievance committee will probably remain in Washington for several days.

The conditions at the Manchester shops are in a most unsettled state, and one of the men employed there stated yesterday that the men were afraid to call their places their own.

But for the appearance of Mrs. Charles Swan yesterday morning, Mrs. Charles Swan would have ended her life by taking a quantity of pills.

When the husband came into the room Mrs. Swan was in the act of taking the deadly poison, and he realized what she was doing, acted quickly and knocked the box away from her hands. However, she did get some of the poison, and it was necessary to call Drs. E. C. and J. W. Broderick, who, after administering antidotes, were able to bring the woman around.

In conversation with a well known business man shortly after, stated that she had informed him that it was jealousy that had caused her death.

# Miss Tyson Dead.

Miss Florence Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyson, of No. 208 East Eighth Street, died yesterday at noon at the residence of her parents.

Miss Tyson was twenty-one years of age, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock.

# Street Committee Meets.

An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee, held yesterday at 6 o'clock, and the matter of granting the Richmond and Petersburg line the privilege of changing the fence on the intersection cars to "pilots" was considered and granted.

The committee also decided to ask again for bids for the grading and graveling of Cornwall Avenue. There was only one bidder when the bids were opened before. The committee adjourned to meet Friday at 6 o'clock.

Those present were: W. D. Ferguson, J. W. Moore, D. L. Toney, Captain Tillery and L. L. Parham.

Members of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night, and nothing other than routine business was transacted. The board adjourned to meet Monday at 8 o'clock.

# Election To-Day.

The polls will open this morning at 6:30 for a fall election, and the House and Senate will be elected. There being only two candidates in the field, the election is a foregone conclusion.

Watkins for the Senate, the affair will be a tame one, and in fact, the most quiet and uninteresting election that has ever been held here.

The city will also be very quiet, for every one of the saloons will be closed, and the city will be a very quiet place.

Many people will be out of the city. The probability is that the vote will be lighter than it has ever been.

# PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Mary and Archie Grubbs have returned to their home in Houston.

# CURED AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Chronic Stomach Trouble Pronounced Incurable by Physician Yielded to the Tonic Treatment Although Patient Had No Faith In It.

"For six years I suffered untold misery from stomach trouble," says Mrs. H. P. Flanagan, of Canton, South Dakota, "although I was treated by four physicians. No improvement came to the matured stage of my disease. One said I had ulcers of the stomach, another that it was chronic stomach trouble and incurable, another called it neuralgia.

"The pain was dull, not sharp, and when I walked or rode, it noticed that it was a great deal more severe. It was relieved when I rested or would lie down. I had no appetite and didn't care to eat at all. I tried to eat to keep up my strength, but the pain was there whether I ate or not. I was run down in strength and weight.

"My husband read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and persuaded me to try them. When I began to take the pills I had no faith in them whatever, but I found no relief in anything else, so I tried them. I took about three boxes and am so well now that I eat every thing I want to. I have no trouble with my stomach and have no doubt that my cure is complete. My general health is good and I have gained in weight. I can and do recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from stomach trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches, many forms of weakness and debility Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended, even if ordinary remedies have been tried without relief.

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# BARs WERE CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY

Doors Shut at Sunset, and Bribulous Element Got Severe Jolt.

# FORGOT ABOUT THE EDICT

When Bartenders Walked Out Crowds Wondered Why and Gaped.

With the unexpected closing of the saloons at 5:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bibulous element got a jolt that sent the cold shivers down hundreds of thirsty spines and throats. The life-saving station, so-called, will be closed until tomorrow morning at sunrise as a tribute of respect to candidates in the election to-day who will get the sun out.

Like the morning, the sun never rises until the water until the well runs dry, the bibulous, sometimes known as the morality police, look on the shades drawn close to the streets, and wondered why they hadn't bought for future delivery, or something of that sort.

Early in the afternoon the telephone operator in the Times-Dispatch Building was deluged with this question: "What time does the sun set?" It was difficult to answer, but it was difficult at first to understand why so many people were inquiring in the editor of the Old Sol. Finally, however, some one came in with the news, after which it was easier to say that the sun set at 5:00 o'clock. The sun set at 5:00 o'clock, and the morality police went down to the street and the thirty crowd wanted to go in. But there was nothing doing.

# HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maister Samuel Gellman Honored by Many Friends.

A reception and birthday in honor of Master Samuel Gellman at Fraternity Hall last night called forth a large number of his friends, and furnished an occasion, which will long be remembered. The hall was beautifully decorated, and about 200 guests were present.

Young Gellman was thirteen years of age, and the event was attended by a great number of the friends of himself and family.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach made a very happy speech, and this was responded to by the young man in whose honor the meeting was held.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and will not be soon forgotten by those who attended.

# FIRE BOARD

Several Resignations Were Accepted and New Men Elected.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last night at 8:30 o'clock, with President Frickman presiding.

The resignations of the following members of the Fire Department were received and accepted: E. P. Crump and W. M. Frank, of Engine Company No. 1.

C. H. Haskins, resignation as call man of Engine Company No. 2, was before the board, withdrew his resignation.

Sims and Coleman Williams, substitutes, were promoted to firemen, Grade C (call men) in Engine Company No. 1, effective from November 5, 1907, at 7 o'clock A. M.

After transacting much other routine business, the board adjourned.

# AMUSEMENTS

Academy, Matinee and Night—"A Terrible Secret."

A splendid program was rendered last evening at the Academy of Music before an audience which overflowed the balcony and the gallery, but which only half-filled the lower floor.

The audience, while not as large as the previous evening, was more reserved, and showed its thorough appreciation of the numbers rendered by encore after encore.

It is hard even for one who has frequently heard Miss Schumann-Heink to say with truth, the more wonderful, her voice or her art. Great, broad, dramatic mezzo-contralto as it is, she is yet able, by her perfect art, to give perfect rendition of the daintiest and most delicate rippling melodies. There probably has never been a program rendered in Richmond more varied or giving better scope to a singer's versatile talent. Beginning with the aria from Rossini's opera "Alfano," she gave the audience a taste of the old Italian music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which is becoming quite the vogue now in musical circles, and which is recognized as the forerunner of the school of Mozart and Haydn.

This was followed by a song of the experience and taste of many, but they were rewarded by the three Schubert numbers, the last two of which are quite familiar. "Wohn!" is generally sung by lyric sopranos and was one of the most popular of Sembrich's songs, but Miss Schumann-Heink's rendition of it would have compared most favorably with even the great Sembrich's.

It seems almost unpardonable to criticize a singer who has so perfect a program, but it would seem that the two Wagner numbers would better have been sung in reverse order. The third scene from "Gotterdammerung" was most superbly rendered. In this song dramatic music reaches its highest stage.

The last number, "The Three Gypsies," a marvelous song with a marvelous accompaniment, was marvellously sung. No title of its perfection was due to the perfect accompaniment, or to the audience, at the suggestion of the singer, showed its appreciation by a storm of applause. "The work of the accompaniment," Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, throughout the program was

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All Gans-Rady Garments--made up in our exclusive way. "Knox Hats" and everything that is right in furnishings, too.

# Gans-Rady Company

MEN DROPPED AT THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Big Richmond Plant Reducing Force to Actual Needs for Immediate Orders.

Rumors have been current in Richmond during the past week of a considerable reduction in force at the Richmond plant of the American Locomotive Company. A considerable number of men were dropped after the weekly pay on Saturday, October 26th, and on last Saturday a large number in various parts of the works—possibly several hundred—were dropped from the roll, although it was said that the reduction was only temporary, and only affected a part of the workmen.

Officials of the company are reticent in discussing the matter in the absence of Superintendent Haughton, who is in New York on business.

General Foreman Troxler said that quite a number of men had been employed in erecting some additional buildings, but since these were now completed the construction force was no longer needed, and a hundred or more men had therefore been dropped.

In regard to the general situation in the shops at large, another official said: "We are just as busy, and in fact, busier, than we ever were. It has been the custom ever since the plant was established for some one or two departments to get ahead of others at times. When this occurs we lighten up on the production in that department until the other shops catch up."

"We have enough work under contract at present to keep us running night and day, certainly until the last of February, and possibly until well in the spring."

This official continued: "We will probably lay off some more men in one of the shops, principally laborers, this week, but the number will hardly exceed 100, and I think all these men will shortly be placed in some of the other departments. In fact, some of the men are now clamoring for men, and are behindhand on their work."

Other reports indicate that although the works have an abundance of orders, the officials are reticent in discussing the matter, to retrench, and for the present will carry on the pay roll no more men than are actually needed for the work in hand. There are still about 2,500 on the pay roll, working in day and night shifts.

# REPORT MUCH PROGRESS

Colored Y. M. C. A. Shows Work Done During Past Year.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association held its eighteenth anniversary Sunday at 2:30 A. M. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Dr. G. B. Howard, of Petersburg, preached a very able and instructive sermon.

General Secretary S. C. Burrell made his report as follows: "Over 100,000 meetings for men, 52; meetings for boys, 50; meetings in the city, 218; meetings in the country, 18; visits to the penitentiary, 8; shop meetings, 5; visits to the sick, 938; converts, 230."

The year has been a most successful one, and the association has made much progress. The treasurer's report was read. Total amount received, \$1,520.02, leaving a balance of 67 cents. The amount needed for the year is \$1,000.00. The association is now in a position to meet its obligations.

# EXPRESS COMPANY WINS SUIT

Motion of Chemical Company to Set Aside Verdict is Overruled.

Judge Scott convened the November term of the Circuit Court yesterday, at which the docket was called and cases set for the term.

In the case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against the Southern Express Company came up on a motion of the plaintiff to set aside the verdict heretofore given. The motion was overruled.

The plaintiff asked for leave to file a bill of exceptions. The case of John R. Grimes against George W. Clarke, in garnishment proceedings, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

# PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Dr. L. F. Foster, of Norfolk, former superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, was in the city yesterday, and is expected to leave for his home on an afternoon train.

Virginians at the Richmond are: J. Stuart Hance and W. B. Saxton, Charlottesville; Cornelius DeWitt, Norfolk.

George L. Brandt and wife, of Wilmington, N. C., are stopping at the Lexington.

# PLUMS FOR VIRGINIANS

Mr. Lyon With Interstate Commission. Mr. Robert W. Gage, of Norfolk.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4. Frank Lyon, has just taken a good position in the service of the government. Mr. Lyon has been made a special agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a good salary, and will spend most of his time in the office of the commission.

Still another Virginian to obtain a good position under the government is W. Henry Robertson, who has been appointed consul at Gothenburg, Sweden. Mr. Robertson is a Virginian, and has been a resident of Richmond, Va., for many years.

Mr. Robertson is now in this city and will leave for Gothenburg on December 7th.

# A PROMPT TRIAL OF THE BITTERS

When the appetite is poor, nerves unstrung, bowels constipated and sleep restless will save a lot of unnecessary suffering. You'll find it absolutely pure and of great benefit to your entire system.

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